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## Refugees Enabled To Study In U.S.

### Scholarships Would Help Many

Assistance provided by the International Student Service has enabled 104 European refugees to study at American colleges and universities during the current academic year. Seventy of the students received scholarships from the institutions they attended and the others received cash loans, repayable whenever their financial condition permits.

The service, which has helped 425 students since its refugee aid program began four years ago, is now conducting a drive for scholarships for 1941-42. In response to an appeal signed by Dr. Alvin Johnson, chairman of the group, and Dr. Albert Einstein, one of its patrons, assurances of thirty-six scholarships have been received to date.

The appeal said:

"We know the personal histories of more than 500 students who have been brutally uprooted from their homes and schools. Of these about 350 have succeeded in reaching the United States and are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to

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## Nazis Said To Be Arming Arabs

### German Agents Inflame Natives Against British and Jews

German agents in Iraq, Syria and Palestine are smuggling arms to renegade Arab tribesmen in the desert and mountains of Palestine, inflaming the Moslems for war against the British and the virtually defenseless 500,000 Jews in the Holy Land, according to news received at Ankara, Turkey, from a Jewish agency in Jerusalem, says the New York Times.

Almost the entire Jewish population of Palestine, from the teeming cities of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem to the isolated agricultural communities, faces the prospect of annihilation at the hands of the Arabs—when the German-inspired "holy war" is unleashed—unless the Jews procure arms to defend themselves, it is declared by agency representatives.

The Jewish "home defense" organization for Palestine must have at least 50,000 rifles and ammunition, machine guns and hand grenades to afford necessary protection against the possible

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## Interfaith Group Reports Favorably On School Bible Study Plan

Answering recent attacks on the released time program for religious instruction of New York school children, the Interfaith committee directing the project issued statements showing a doubling enrollment since Feb. 5, the encouragement of respect for other faiths and gratification on the part of all concerned with the experiment.

The statements were released by the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Howlett, executive secretary of the Greater New York Interfaith Committee, 71 West Twenty-third Street, in the presence of representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths who form an executive committee in charge of the project.

The enrollment increased from 3,151 on Feb. 5, when the religious instruction was started on 6,422 to date. The latter total includes 818 Jewish children, 2,550 Protestant and 2,959 Catholic pupils, Dr. Howlett's statement pointed out.

Plans are under way for the expansion of the religious instruction classes in all three faiths and additional centers are contemplated in all boroughs.

Answering the charge of opponents of the program that there was danger of it destroying the principle of separation of church and State and that religious differences among Catholic, Jewish and Protestant children were being accentuated, Dr. Howlett said:

"One of the positive results of released time has been a deep respect and appreciation on the part of the boys and girls for those who are of another faith. Some among us feared that it might have an adverse effect in the public schools if the faith of a child was known. The experience of these past five months has shown how wrong that fear was.

"It is truth that makes one free, and there is positive teaching of respect and appreciation for those of other faiths.

"Governor Lehman answered for all time the fear that released time would interfere with the cherished doctrine of the separation of church and State. The highest courts have passed on this matter. The church and the State must be forever separate, but they must cooperate in the interests of the full education of the child.

"Totalitarianism has no foothold in America yet, and it doesn't look as if it would gain any in the near future. Parents want religion to have standing room in the education of their children. The released time law permits this. It is not a cure for what is wrong with the world, but it is a step in the right direction.

"A pagan civilization cannot live. Morals, right living, character depend finally on a religious foundation. Thus, a patriot wants religion included in education. Released time is one way of doing it."

Dr. Howlett said that one disappointment of the committee was that the program had not reached 600,000 "spiritually illiterate" children among the 1,200,000 school population of the city. Most of the 6,322 now enrolled in the classes, he explained, already were attending regular church or Sunday school. Others who go to Sunday school do not attend the released time classes, but it is the group that goes to neither, he said, that the committee hopes to reach.

The Rev. William A. Scully, representing the Catholic faith, observed that "we are instilling in the children a definite love of God and a respect for their neighbors, with a recognition of the same principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence."

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, Jewish representative on the committee, said there had been no evidence of proselytizing in the program and this testimony was echoed by representatives of the other faiths. There likewise was no evidence of any child playing "truant" from the religious classes.

## Jewish Welfare Board Meets U.S. Army And Navy Service Needs

An unprecedented organizational achievement in setting up within a few months more than 156 local Army and Navy Committees in 148 U. S. communities adjacent to Army camps and Naval stations, with facilities towards meeting the entertainment, social and religious needs of the Jewish men in the armed forces of the United States, is recorded in the 1940-41 annual report of the National Jewish Welfare Board, made public by Frank L. Weil, president, at the annual meeting of the organization in Chicago.

The entire Jewish community throughout the country rallied to this undertaking. Thirty-four leading national organizations are affiliated with or represented on the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, and their branches assisted in the formation of the local committees. Also hundreds of Y.M.H.A.'s Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centers affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Board made available their recreational and social facilities and served as focal points for community organization.

Some indication of the functioning of these local committees was afforded during the Passover holidays when nearly a hundred communities provided hospitality and religious services for the men in the service, over 60 of these communities organized special public Seder services for enlisted men. Services were conducted in the most outlying posts; Rabbi Lavy M. Becker sailed more than 1,400 miles to conduct the first Passover service in Puerto Rico. Rabbi Meir Lasker flew to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to conduct Jewish services there.

The care of the Jewish men in the service is being undertaken in keeping with the Jewish Welfare Board's duties within the United Service Organizations for National Defense, of which it is one of the six constituent societies. The general approach to the work is non-sectarian, but the special religious and social needs of the Jewish men are naturally the Board's particular responsibility.

The Jewish Welfare Board during normal times has maintained an extensive service for Jewish enlisted men. During 1940, and before the passage of the Selective Service Act, the Board's Army and Navy Department handled, for example, 10,476 personal welfare cases, government claims of disabled veterans, dependents and beneficiaries.

A new feature of the work is the appointment of a special Committee on Religious Activities, comprising leading rabbis and headed by Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool, chairman, who has been appointed one of a committee of three representatives of the major religious faiths to advise with the Chief of Chaplains of the Army. Furthermore, to facilitate the cooperation of the Jewish Welfare Board with the entire Chaplains Corps of the Army, a Jewish chaplain has been appointed to the staff of the Chief of Chaplains.

John Mortimer Schiff, son of the late Mortimer Schiff, is the chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, succeeding Col. Julius Ochs Adler, who resigned to enter active service in the Army.

The Jewish Community Center movement, of which the Board is the parent body, has grown to a total of 322 Jewish Centers, Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s now affiliated with the Board, with a total membership of 400,000. This membership has been maintained, the report indicates, in the face of considerable losses occasioned by the departure of thousands of Center members for service in the Army and Navy.

## British Zionist Charges Conspiracy To Exclude Palestine War Effort

A protest against attempts to exclude, if not to suppress, the contribution which Palestinian Jewry was making to the war effort was made by Mrs. I. M. Sieff, Chairman of the Wizo Executive and President of the Federation of Women Zionists at a reception which she gave in honour of M. Jan Masaryk at Grosvenor House in London, England, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

The gathering consisted of Czechoslovak Jews and was addressed by Theodor Kollek, member of the Palestine Keren Hayesod delegation.

Dealing with the contribution of Palestinian Jewry to the war, Mrs. Sieff said there was a kind of conspiracy which sought to exclude if not to suppress, the contribution which the Yishuv was making to the war effort and the contribution which it wished to make.

When the war broke out, she said, 97 per cent. of the youth and the adults in Palestine registered for any and every kind of war work. In spite of discouragement, they had found that their Jews had been in quite considerable numbers in all the different campaigns in the Middle East. Some messages from General Wavell spoke in the highest terms of appreciation and approval of the part which the Palestinian soldiers had played in different campaigns. But, of course, they spoke of Palestinian soldiers, and if they read the

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## French Jews Get Another Turn Of The Screw

Sixty-five Jews living in the Riviera district were reported at Vichy to have been sent to a prison camp at Vernet since May 12 and almost 250 others were said to have been ordered to remain in their homes.

A report published in the occupied zone of France said the arrival of Jewish refugees at the Riviera "coincides with a vexatious increase in illegal trading."

About 4,000 foreign Jews interned near Pithiviers and Orleans will be employed on public works projects under a new government program. The Jews, taken into custody May 14, were installed in French army barracks which only recently were used as a prison camp.

The Jewish commissariat at Paris, formed to administer all laws concerning Jews in France, has been revised to establish greater power. The commissariat, headed by Xavier Vallat, will coordinate all governmental activities dealing with Jews, as well as direct police work in Jewish matters.

All proposals of the commissariat will be acted upon by the cabinet as a whole, instead of by Chief of State, Marshal Henri Petain only.

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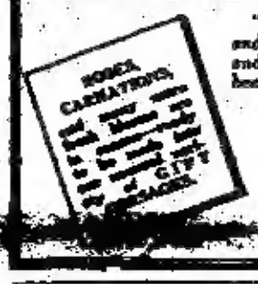

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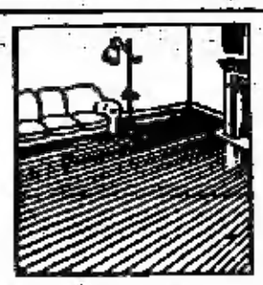

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# Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Reva Phillips, of Cornwall, Ontario, visited her sister, Miss Annette Phillips, Jeanne Mance Street.

Miss Esther Mouckley, Van Horne Avenue, has returned from a short stay in New York.

Mrs. Lillian Holzberg, Park Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited relatives.

Miss Lea Steinberg, of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. Sugarman, Cote St. Catherine Road.

S. Fagen, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his brother, I. Fagen, and sisters, Mrs. L. Fagen and Mrs. I. Shiffren, Hutchison Street, stopping at the latter's home, and will be here for two months.

Samuel Pollock, Lajoie Avenue, is back after a few days' trip to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Silverton, Villeneuve Street West, spent a week visiting relatives in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. Charles Freedman and daughter, Josefa, of New York, formerly of Montreal, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Cheifetz, Outremont Avenue, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Postilnik, St. Urbain Street, have returned from a trip to Kirkland Lake, Ontario, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uditsky and family, Rockland Avenue, have returned from Trout Lake where they spent several days at their summer home.

Mrs. L. Solomon, of New York, formerly Miss Selma Schnerer, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Sylvia Lupu, Rockland Avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mouckley, and daughter, Esther, Van Horne Avenue, are in Toronto for the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Mouckley, to Harry Creed, which will take place on June 8th.

Dr. and Mrs Moses Ashkenazy, of Newark, N. J., formerly of Montreal, were in the city for the McGill convocation at which the former's brother, William Ashkenazy, received the degree of doctor of medicine. They also visited the parents of Dr. Ashkenazy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashkenazy, Champagneur Avenue. Dr. Moses Ashkenazy is a resident physician of Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Ashkenazy will remain for another week.

Mrs. J. Laing, Cote St. Luc Road, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Miss Ruth Cohen, Queen Mary Road, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavsie and son, David, Cote St. Luc Road, have taken up their residence in Ottawa for the duration of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stampleman, Grey Avenue, were at St. Adolphe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cape, Ponsard Avenue, spent a few days at St. Adolphe, Quebec.

Mrs. Ralph Berzan, of Coaticook, Quebec, visited her mother, Mrs. H. Sperber, Cote St. Luc Road.

Hyman Cohen, Old Orchard Avenue, has gone on a twelve day cruise to Pictou, N.S.

Mrs. Louis Davis, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Marks, Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein and daughters, Frances and Evelyn, of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Ida Lipnitz, of New York, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Decarie Boulevard.

B. Soroka, of Lachine, Quebec, went to Raleigh, North Carolina, to attend the graduation exercises at State College, where his son, Jack, will receive the degree of B.Sc.

Miss Frances Freedman, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., attended the convocation of McGill University, where her sister, Miss Regina H. Freedman received the B. A. degree.

Miss Annevee Goodfield has returned to New York, after visiting Mrs. M. Hart, Marcil Avenue.

Stanley and William Ruttenberg, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Chorlton, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Marcil Avenue, spent several days at Ste. Agathe.

Miss Frances Bresler, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Koenig, Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wolfe, Cote St. Luc Road, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by taking a trip to Quebec City.

Norman Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Bald, Marcil Avenue, visited in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slatkoff and daughter, Elaine, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher, Decarie Boulevard, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Freeman, Trans-Island Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerzovitch, of Kenogami, Quebec.

Mrs. D. Weissman and daughter, Muriel, Vendome Avenue, have returned after visiting their cousin, Dr. Harry Weister, of New York.

Signalman Jess Cohen, Camp Borden, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cohen, Old Orchard Avenue.

Mrs. Sylvan Leff, of Rochester, N.Y., visited her father, D. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Miss Zelma Feuerstein, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs Alvin J. Walker, Westmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs L. Salomon, of Malone, N.Y., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Salomon, Clarke Avenue.

Mrs. Marcus M Sperber, Western Avenue, is spending a week in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Klein, Murray Hill Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs William Gitles, Sunnyside Avenue, entertained at a dinner party, at the Montefiore Club.

Mrs. Harry Bronfman, Westmount Boulevard, has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Tannenbaum, Sherbrooke Street West, motored to Boston, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brotman.

Mr. and Mrs Larry Shapiro, Victoria Avenue are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs J. Gerzovitch, of Kenogami, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lesser, Mrs. Harry Gross, Mrs. M. Brandes, Dr. J. Brandes and Miss Caya Brandes, all of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Engel, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. A. Cohen, Sherbrooke Street West, went by motor to Boston, Mass., for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kelinor and daughter, Frances, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Harris Weil, of New Orleans, Louisiana, were the guests of A. Kelinor, Elm Avenue.

Mrs. F. Leberg and son, John, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Cohen was hostess at a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus, Dr. and Mrs. E. Languer and son, Jay, J. L. Mailman, all of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. A. Kowalsky, of Utica, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mailman, Wood Avenue, and attended the confirmation of their daughter, Merylin.

Mrs. A. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Naomi Cohen, Fort Street.

Miss Adele Heyman, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road.

Miss Anita Ein, Chesterfield Avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Margolick, Sherbrooke Street West, motored to Boston to visit her son, Frank, who is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wener and Mr. and Mrs. Selig Rogger, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. H. Sprintz, of Lewiston, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Aach, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a few days' visit to Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mrs. J. H. Marx, De Casson Road, entertained at a tea and cocktail party, in honor of the confirmation of her son, Edward. About two hundred guests called. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sollfrey, of Scarsdale, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marx and daughter, Margaret, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Mrs. I. Zwiebelson, of New York.

Mrs. B. Blitt, 4845 Melrose Avenue, gave a tea presentation in honor of Miss Mollie Holtzman, whose marriage to Bernard Katz is taking place on June 22nd. Mrs. M. Holtzman, mother of the bride, cut the ices, assisted by Mrs. M. Burdman. Flowers decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Feltman, Royal Avenue, will entertain on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Feltman's sister, Mrs. Emanuel Pollock, of New York. Others present will be: Mrs. Rebecca Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mendel, Mr. and Mrs Harold Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Margo, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kroho, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Weissler, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marston.

Mrs. Rebecca Mendel, 4539 Royal Avenue, entertained at dinner in honor of the bar-mitzvah of her first grandson, Leonard Jay Mendel. The table was decorated with red peonies and ivory tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mendel and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Feltman were there, also out-of-town guests, Mrs. Fanny Winkelstein, maternal grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, and Misses Hertha, Sylvia and Mathilda Winkelstein, of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Pollock, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berman, of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Silverstein, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Samuel Feltman, of New York.

Leonard Mendel, Harvard Avenue, was host at a movie and supper party to: Ronald Blackman, Gordon Edelstone, Maurice Phillips, Martin Dodick, Robert Livingstone, Gerald Kazenel, Raymond Caplan, Tony Shine, Michael Taff, Joseph Mendel, Raymond Levy, Gerald Fineberg, Burrit Fine, Donald Kirk, Samuel Nathanson, Herbert Siblin, Herbert Redlich, Samuel Freedman, Bernard Cooper, Morris Stein, David Neumann, and Sylvan Berman and Lee Berman, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batshaw, Hutchison Street, were hosts at a tea and at a dinner party in the evening in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Honoring Miss Sarah Feldman, a bride-elect of July 6th, Misses Mollie Kushner and Sylvia Lewis entertained at a luncheon, presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lupovich, Lajoie Avenue, gave an evening party in celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Victor.

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# Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendel, Harvard "Avenue" were at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leonard Jay, who was called to the reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Congregation. The supper table was centred with pale pink sweet peas, baby's breath, and white tapers, and was presided over by Mesdames L. K. Freedman, Samuel Phillips, and Miss Birdie Glickman. Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendel were assisted in receiving by the two grandmothers, Mrs. Fanny Winkelstein, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. F. Mendel, of Montreal. Out-of-town guests were: Misses Beatrice Winkelstein, Sylvia Winkelstein, Tillie Winkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Silverstein and children, Robert and Martha, all of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Berman and children, Sylvan and Lee, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollock and Samuel Feltman, of New York.

Miss Jean Gordon, Outremont Avenue, entertained at an evening, those present being Misses Florence Gordon, Esther Ness, Jean Simon, Beatrice Perl, Leah London, Inez Kurt, Mesdames Ben Gordon and I. Orenstein.

Mrs. Abe Steinfeld, Laval Avenue, gave a tea for Miss Claire Steinfeld, a bride-elect of July 6th. Covers were laid for ten. The bride was presented with a toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rahinovitch, Esplanade Avenue, entertained in honor of their daughter, Myra Gwendolyn, who was five years old. Forty-four guests were present.

Mrs. Vera Ornstein, Miss Elaine Ornstein, Joseph and Osias Ornstein, all of New York, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ornstein, Durocher Avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Reisler, St. Urbain Street, entertained at tea for their first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. B. Wiseman poured, assisted by Mrs. M. Reisler.

Miss Sylvia Lupu, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a tea presentation in honor of Mrs. L. Solomon, of New York. The table was decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. Ben. Trister, assisted by Mrs. M. Trister, poured the tea.

Mrs. Irving Schwatz, Clarke Street, gave a tea in honor of Miss Claire Steinfeld, a bride-elect of July 6th, at Eaton's Tea Room. The table was decorated with red roses. Covers were laid for ten. The bride was presented with two miniature pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ornstein and son, Leonard, Durocher Avenue, motored to Cornwall, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smulkin for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Pinsky and Mrs. Samuel Potachner, Park Avenue, were hostesses at a tea presentation, honoring Miss Claire Steinfeld, a bride-elect of July 6th, at the Queen's Hotel. Covers were laid for fifteen. The bride was presented with six odd cups and saucers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lapin, Park Avenue, entertained in honor of their son, Dr. Lyon Lapin, who graduated from the faculty of medicine at McGill University. The following guests were present: Mrs. Lyon Lapin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lapin, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lapin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Backler, and Mrs. J. Slabotsky; and Misses Pearl Borda, Muriel Smith, Hannah Lapin, Dorothy Breitman, Grace Lapin, Sybil Lapin; and Dr. J. Shane, Isaac Abramson, I. Lapin, Norman Slabotsky, and Murray Lapin. Mrs. Ornstein poured and Miss Breitman played the piano.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Rhoda Vineberg, a bride-elect of June 8th, were: Mrs. M. Nemtin, at a kitchen shower; Misses Celia and Sonia Bruker, tea presentation at Lewis Tea Room; Miss Esa Denbow, tea presentation; Misses Rose Schwartz, Faegel Schneyer, Naomi Zinman, Beatrice Pisterman, Leah Schnapp, tea presentation at Eaton's Tea Room; Mesdames Boris Levine and B. A. Blicher, luncheon presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. A. Paperman, luncheon presentation; Miss Marian Abbey, luncheon presentation.

Entertaining for Miss Sally Tucker, prior to her marriage on June 8th, were: Mesdames P. Steinberg, S. Berenbaum, S. Colt, L. Rass, linen shower, bridge and mah jong, at the Hungarian Toksy Restaurant; Mrs. S. Nutik, Maplewood Avenue, tea and mah jong presentation, at which the table, centered with white and red roses, was presided over by Mrs. H. Lapedis, assisted by Mrs. H. Berlin; Mrs. L. Stein and Mrs. P. Sturman, theatre and supper party presentation; Miss Dorothy Lapedis, luncheon presentation at Eaton's Dining Room.

Mrs. A. Etinson, Nelson Avenue, entertained at an evening presentation in honor of her daughter, Claire, a bride-elect of July 2nd. The table was decorated with white and pink tapers in silver holders, and a centrepiece of white and pink Spring flowers. Mrs. Rose Wexler and Miss Rose Goldberg poured at one end of the table and Miss Anne Nathanson and Mrs. Ben. Etinson at the other. Misses Belle Vineberg and Mollie Etinson cut the ices. Covers were laid for fifty-five. The honoree was presented with a mixing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse, Esplanade Avenue, were hosts at a dinner reception in honor of their uncle, Simon Faigan, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is spending a month visiting relatives here. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Welser, Mrs. A. E. Lederman, Mrs. Samuel Labkow, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Kay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trachtenberg, Mrs. N. Faigan, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brenhouse and son, Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Kivenko, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kivenko and son, Jack, Robert Brenhouse, Saul Lederman, Miss Mamie Miller, Moe Margolese, Misses Ruth Lederman, Millicent Labkow, Shirley Miller; Archie Brenhouse, Sydney Miller, Norman Brenhouse, Robert Lederman. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Samuel Labkow, Jack Welser, Moe Brenhouse, Misses Millicent Labkow and Ruth Lederman.

At Reginald Jacobs', Ste. Agathe, were: Mrs. Louis Lowenstein and son, Paul, Misses Jeannette Goldwater, Yetta Silver, Katherine Gordon, Felice Vineberg; and Jack Abrams.

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*Miss Frances Goltman, Lic. Mus., teacher and music columnist of "The Monitor", whose pupils will be heard in Tudor Hall, at Ogilvy's, in the eighth annual pianoforte recital, Tuesday, June 10th at 8.15. Public invited.*

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● Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Hebrew and Sunday Schools annual graduation program consisted of a dramatic presentation in poetry and song of the life of Judah Halevi, marking the 800th anniversary of his death, and also selections in "Tribute To England, Embattled Home Of Freedom." Address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. H. Abramowitz. Joseph Levinson, Sr., president, and Harry Batshaw, K.C., chairman of the Education Committee, distributed diplomas and awards. In the Hebrew School Riva Leibovich won the Moses J. Glickman memorial medal; Tamar Shine, the Solomon and Rachel Levinson memorial medal; Elaine Gottlieb, the Lyon Cohen medal for the encouragement of

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## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Anita, daughter of Mrs. Eva Schactman, Waverley Street, and the late Mr. Schactman, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yascovitch, of Drummondville, Quebec, is announced.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Etinson, Nelson Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Claire, to Joseph, son of Mrs. Rose Wexler, Hutchison Street, and the late Max Wexler, the wedding to take place on July 2nd, at Beth David Synagogue.

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| | Thursday | |
| | Friday | The Black Watch (R.H.) of Canada |
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| | Tuesday | The Victoria Rifles of Canada |
| | Thursday | Royal Montreal Regiment |
| Jeanne Mance Park | Sunday | |
| | Thursday | Le Régiment de Maisonneuve |
| Marguerite Bourgeois Park | Wednesday | Montreal Citadel Band (S.A.) |
| Molson Park (Rosemount) | Friday | R.C.N.V.R. Band |

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## ●MONTREAL MEETINGS●

● Shaare Zion Sisterhood is holding its annual garden party on the lawn of the home of Mrs. S. B. Coen, 4170 Wilson Avenue, on Tuesday, June 10th, at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. D. Cummings, general convenor. In charge of tickets are Mesdames H. B. Miller and M. Dick.

● Jovialites met at the home of Miss Anne Flinker, St. Urbain Street, president. Present were Misses Reva Amdursky, secretary-treasurer, Molly Bercovitch, Bryna Cohen, Dolly Cohen, Rita Finifter, Sylvia Haber, Pat Levine, and a former member and guest, Miss Dora Berson. Miss Dolly Cohen reviewed the book "She", by H. Rider Haggard. At the next meeting Miss Bryna Cohen will review "Just As I Feared" by Damaris Arklow. Next meeting, June 10th, at the home

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## ●MONTREAL MEETINGS●

● Temple Emanu-El: Commencing this Friday, June 6th, at 8:15, during the summer, Minyon services will be held in the Community House. Temple Sisterhood will be guests of the Sisterhood of Plattsburgh, N. Y., those attending: Mesdames G. G. Gray, A. J. Walker, H. J. Stern, L. Wolfe, H. Wolfe, J. Freedman, S. Cohn, W. N. Carin, for luncheon Wednesday, June 4th. Michael Hirsch and Harry E. Davis led the confirmation procession at the Shabuoth service, supported by Felix Lewis and Martin Arnovitz. Assisting with the Torah were A. L. Mailman and Louis Wolfe. Flower girls were Suzanne Finklestein, Doris Goodman, Carol Fischel, Shirley Elman, Elaine Neumann. Class: Lois Astrof, Richard Benson, Arnold Burko, Geraldine Isman, Harmon Liebman, Marilyn Mailman, Edward Marx, Martin Siegerman, Joseph Simon. Sisterhood executive were entertained at tea, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cooper, 5236 Ponsard Avenue. Mrs. Francis Beck, 466 Cote St. Antoine Road, will be host to the Sisterhood at a bridge on Wednesday, June 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Committee in charge of summer services: Mesdames J. N. Neumann, M. Margolick, H. H. Lewis, M. Arnovitz, H. P. Horn, G. Hollinger; Miss Ann Frank, H. H. Lewis, M. Arnovitz, G. Hollinger, H. Neumann, H. A. Goldstein, Felix Lewis, Nathan N. Caplan. Dr. Stern will attend the Central Conference of American Rabbis annual meeting at Atlantic City 24th-29th. Ori Brotherhood Committees are: H. H. Lewis, Harry Wolfe, Jarome Lewinson, David G. Jansky, Lawrence Marks, Joseph D. Reston, David Marston, M. E. Hochmitz, Mortimer Silverstein, M. W. Wegler, Joseph Abrahams, I. S. Isaacs, D. G. Jansby, G. Hollinger, S. Paperman, J. Cooper, Jack Freedman, Joseph Cooper, F. Beck, B. Mortimer, E. T. Garfinkle, H. H. Lewis, H. Neumann, M. Arnovitz, H. A. Goldstein, F. Lewis, E. I. Pappelbaum, Joseph Abrahams, H. H. Tower, M. A. Sendel. Religious School promotion list: Kindergarten, Shirley Elman, Lawrence Ginsberg, Michael Fieldman, Doris Joan Goodman, Carol Fischel, Leslie Jonas, Charles Abrahams. Other classes: Robert Meyer, Esther Rita Kert, Lawrence Marx, Elaine Neumann, Cecile Reinharz, Elizabeth Loebel, Derek Tarsh, Thomas Beck, Rose Vines, Kenneth Asch, David Fieldman, Suzanne Finklestein, Ruth Margo, Arlene Snow, Eva Sterns; and Norman Alexander, Russell Elman, John Jonas, David Jacobs, Phyllis Vines, Harold Bergen, Ada Sterns, Barbara Joseph; and Allan Levine, Paul Arnovitz, Sheila Horn, Gerald Reinharz, Burton Segal, Arnold Hollinger, Ross Silverstein, Michael Tarsh, Cyril Carrick, Larry Spiegel, Stephen Asch, Philip Burko, Robert Lehberg, David Mortimer, Joan Kruger, Gerald Richstone; and Peter Loebel, Eleanor Scherzer, Herbert Ginsberg, Joan Segal, Justine Solomon, Baila Figler, Estelle Horn, David Winter, Robert Danziger, Arthur Weinthal; and Joyce Wolffe, Arthur Letovsky, David Neumann, Marilyn Silverstein, Bernard Lax, Stanley Shefler, Peter Margo, Sylvia Singer, Herbert Frankenberg, Judith Lee; and Thomas Kahn, Annette Tower, Mitchell Garfinkle, David Asch, Robert Asch, Sylvia Mendoza, Thelma Ross, Joan Finfer, Jean Ornstein, Ilse Oxorn, James Bornstein; and Sylvia Marks, Cyril Lewis, Murray Simons, Deena Cohen, Eric Miller, Roslyn Wolfe, Alvin Wegler, Stanley Wegler, Gordon Fischel, Norma Betty Grover, Bonar Stuart; and Joseph Simon, Richard Benson, Geraldine Isman, Harmon Liebman, Reina Aron, Arnold Burko, Martin Siegerman, Edward Marx, Hershell Garfinkle, Esther Ostor, Esmond Gordon, Douglas Lehberg; Marilyn Mailman, Ann Walker, Ruth Carrick, Lois Astrof, Marvin Grover, Marvin Segal, Charles Workman; and Fred Kahn, Mark Stern, Liesel Becker, Lawrence Tarshis, Norman Wolfe, Marilyn Friedman, Betty Gittes, Doris Sommer, Robert Silverstein, Sylvia Mortimer, Lilyane Kostoris, Shirley Brown.

● Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Choir and its operatic section rehearse every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. The choir has been selected by the New York head office as guest choir to sing at the 1942 convention in Chicago. The operatic section will produce here the musical comedy, "When The Moon Rises" by Kohlman. Anyone wishing to join either the choir or operatic section, is welcome. It is not necessary for applicants to be members. The repertoire of the choir consists of patriotic folk and workers' songs sung in English and French. Information on rehearsal days at 7 Prince Arthur Street West. J. Rosenharin is musical director and J. Silling, manager.

● A pianoforte recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. Postner was held at her home, 729 A Bloomfield Avenue. A paper on the life and works of Mozart was read by Elaine Rohr and Joyce Postner. The following pupils passed examinations of the McGill Conservatorium of Music: elementary pianoforte with distinction: Florence Druckman; primary pianoforte with distinction: Harry Postner; junior theory, high distinction: Elaine Rohr and Miriam Bluestone; distinction: Joyce Postner, Evelyn Spiegel; elementary theory, very high distinction: Rose Kosan, Ruth Ordower; high distinction: Jacqueline Druckman, Theodore Freedman; distinction: Doris Dalfen; honors: Helen Salomovitch, Roslyn Migicovsky; Lila Kleinberg.

● Y.M.H.A. city camp for youngmembers opens June 30th. Registration begins June 9th. Harry Suffrin, J. Leavitt, M. Bruker are directors; Z. Godlovitch, head councillor; W. H. Gilbert, building facilities; councillors, E. Landis, B. Hymovitch, J. Markow, E. Shustack, J. Rosen, M. Pollack, D. Krashinsky, I. Feldaler.

● Women's Social Service Organization annual closing bridge, mah jong and tea at the Chalet on Wednesday, June 11th, at 2:30 p.m., has Mrs. Sarah Seigler as chairman, assisted by Mesdames M. Levy and S. S. Koenig.

● Hadassah: Chapters meeting Monday, June 9th, at 2:30, are: Nair Tamid, closing at the home of Mrs. I. Vosburg, 4896 Old Orchard Avenue; Rachel Lavinson, closing at Shaar Hashomayim, with entertainment, and Mesdames M. Leon, H. Sperber, M. Block, A. Lipsey, J. Usher, M. Browman, L. Steinberg, M. A. Fine, hostesses. Chapter meeting Tuesday, June 10th at 8:30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Savage, 4223 St. Urbain Street. At the closing rally of Junior Hadassah, at Zionist Headquarters, Miss Ethel Schwisberg was elected president. Others: Misses Doris Miller, Miriam Kauffman, Ethel Schachter, Norma Levitt, Ruth Levine, Mollie Schlomberg, Lorna Saffran, Fayge Edelberg, Celia Sherman, Yetta Feinholtz, Hannah Jacobs, Gertrude Cohen, Mollie Resnick, Mrs. S. H. Levine, Misses Frances Solomon, Charlotte Clamer, Mrs. S. Malinoff, Misses Estelle Steinberg, Ethel Baranofsky, Sadie Rabinovitch, Celia Josps, Betty Cohen, Sophie Greenstein, Esther Levitt, Pauline London, Mrs. M. Shaitt, Misses Rae Weiser, Bernice Blanshay, Esther Waterman, Miriam Kauffman, Mrs. S. Leibowitz, Misses Rose Schwisberg, Ruth Rosenberg, Lilian Benjamin, Naomi Surchin, Norma Levitt, Ruth Rosenberg, Mesdames S. H. Levine, I. Mandel, L. Saffran, J. Bilcher, Misses Gertrude Lerner, Belle Fogel, Celia Sherman, Mrs. M. Pniewsky, Misses Frances Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Sylvia Engelberg. For Senior Hadassah Mrs. M. B. Weinstein spoke. Presentation of a silver filigree Palestine necklace was made to Miss Naomi Surchin. A film on Palestine was presented. Refreshments.


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Bake eggplant and chop it up fine. Add two hard boiled eggs and chop. Fry sliced onions in a little oil until soft, but not brown, and add to eggplant. Add green pepper and celery, diced. Add bread soaked in vinegar, and salt to taste. Lastly add the tomato, cut up fine. Mix all together and pack in jars. Will keep for some time.

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## ● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Council of Jewish Women: Mrs. B. H. Rubin, chairman of the Camp Committee, announced that the camp will open on June 30 for four groups of 45 girls each, for a two weeks' holiday at Lac Fourselle in the Laurentians. In response to an appeal from the Council for Overseas Children asking for accommodation for evacuee needy children, it was decided to place a certain number in each group. A sandy beach is being completed. Committee: Mesdames Rose Medine, J. H. Fine, S. Pesner, A. Dobrofsky; with Dr. Ida H. Gavzie and I. Blackman. Test for tuberculosis will be administered to each child at the Herzl Health centre, Mrs. J. Leavitt in charge. Camp staff: Mrs. M. Bernfeld, Mrs. M. Margo, nurse; Miss Bertha Katz, head counsellor; with Misses Gerdy Weismar, Brenda Rubin, Rebecca Markow, Marcia Cohen, Ruth Viner, Anita Holzberg as leaders. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Rubin were: Mesdames H. Hart, J. H. Fine, S. Pesner, A. Dobrofsky, C. Shane, I. Blackman, J. Victor, M. Getz, J. Freedman, W. Rosengarten, J. Leavitt, F. Bernstein, J. T. Kenny, S. Hershorn, A. Tencer, J. Wiener, H. B. Prinsky, F. Beck, J. C. Zacks, H. Shulman, Misses Mary Vineberg, Mary Marks.

● Neighbourhood House Women's Committee closing meeting had Mrs. M. O. Kirsch, president, presiding. A resumé of work was given by Mrs. Solomon Vineberg. Mrs. A. Mailman read the treasurer's report. The yearly report of Lionel A. Sperber, K.C., president, and of Miss Felice Vineberg, head worker, were read. Under the direction of Miss Geraldine Grover, the Jolly Dramatics Club, girls 11-12, presented "A Royal Toy-Mender". Project and handicraft work was on display. Elected were: honorary chairman and chairman of volunteers, Mrs. I. Sydney Isaacs; chairman, Mrs. M. O. Kirsch; others, Mesdames Jack Klein, A. Mailman, Sol. Vineberg, Gordon Kenny, M. Pascal, J. Stampleman, Lionel A. Sperber, Vladimir Tcherny, Sam. Rubin, Hyman Grover. Present were: Mesdames M. O. Kirsch, Jack Klein, A. Mailman, Sol. Vineberg, Lionel A. Sperber, Lewis L. Gelfand, Philip Blond, Samuel Cohen, Gordon Kenny, Hyman Grover, J. Shapiro, S. Rubin, Victor Caps, Irving Smith, J. Stampleman, Sam. Schacter, Philip Levy, president, Y.W.H.A.; Alta Kahn, executive director, Y.W.H.A.; Alton Goldbloom, president, Women's Auxiliary, Jewish General Hospital; Edward Solomon, president, Women's Auxiliary, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue; Miss Ethel Ostry, supervisor, Family Welfare Department, Baron de Hirsch Institute; Mesdames Sydney Levitt, president, Council of Jewish Women; S. Stein, H. Morgenstern, George Rosengarten; Misses Mary Vineberg; Daphne Montefiore, vice-president, Jewish Junior Welfare League.

● Ezra Ladies' Society, which is collecting funds for the relief of Jewish refugee children in war-stricken Europe, received $10.50, which was given to their trustee, Mrs. P. Kooperstock, by Mesdames Henry Blatt, Harry Hirsch, Ben. Stein, Max Klepper, Louis Frost, John Levine, George Eskin, Ted Goldberg. They contributed previously $11.20.

● Labor Zionist Movement: A. Levy, delegate of the Histadrut, Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine, was honored at a farewell at the Zionist Hall, chairmanship of I. M. Bobrove, Eastern vice-chairman of the Actions Committee. Present: M. Dichstein, national chairman; A. Shurem, S. Wiseman, J. Zipper, H. M. Caiserman, general secretary, Canadian Jewish Congress; S. Belkin, Dr. M. Ettinoi, B. Lachovitsky, Poale Zion-Zeire Zion Organization; Mrs. M. Sarchin and Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, Pioneer Women's Organization; I. Dresher, Borochove-Brenner Labor Zionists; S. Broder, Jewish National Workers Alliance; L. Zuker, People's Relief for War Refugees; Harry Spock, Habonim Labor Zionist Youth.

● Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, annual general meeting will be held on Monday, June 30th, at 8 p.m., at the Montefiore Club. Election of trustees, and election of directors of constituent societies. Honorary presidents: Michael Hirsch, J. Levinson, Sr., A. H. Jamby; Samuel Bronfman, president; David Hirsch, Samuel Hart, vice-presidents; Abe Bronfman, honorary treasurer; Dr. Simon Kirsch, honorary secretary; executive committee: A. L. Mailman, chairman; Philip Abbey, Harry Bronfman, H. R. Cohen, P. Garfinkle, Jack A. Klein, Sydney Levitt, M. Rudolph, E. E. Workman; executive director, E. G. F. Vaz.

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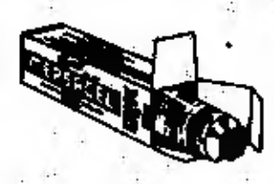
## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schwartz and family, of 1040 Van Horne Avenue, wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the Jewish Community Council, all the organizations, relatives and friends who sent cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and all who expressed sympathy and condolence in any way during their sad bereavement of the loss of their dear son and brother, Frank.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipshitz, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth, to Ben., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Polger, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

L. Gurberg, Lajoie Avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Marcia, to Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, Cote St. Luc Road. Mr. Shapiro is a graduate of Queen's University in chemical engineering.

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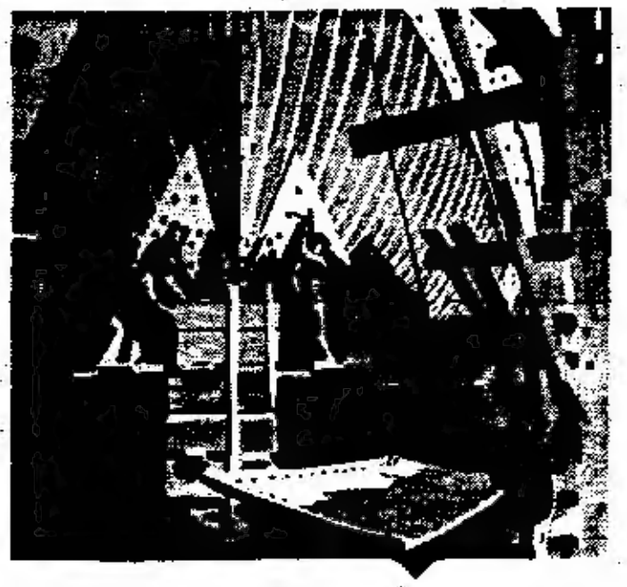

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## ● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

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Hebrew learning; Irwin Shulman, the Lyon Cohen Medal for the encouragement of Hebrew learning; Morton Shulman, the prize presented by C. B. Fainer, in memory of his wife, Mary; Irwin Riven, the medal presented by Harry Gordon, in memory of his wife, Nellie; Joyce Lozinski, the Simon Moskovitch memorial prize; Seymour Pressman, the Moss Memorial prize; Irwin Cabott, the Samuel Weiner memorial prize; Edith Sperber, the Lillian Freiman memorial prize. In the Sunday School: Harriet Shayne, the Bloomfield memorial medal; Elaine Gottlieb, the Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kellert memorial prize; Sheila Abbey, the Lazarus and Fanny Cohen memorial medal; Vivian Fine, the Marjeus Markus memorial medal; Riva Leibovich, the Louis Solomon memorial prize; Shirley Gross, the prize presented by C. B. Fainer, in memory of his wife, Mary; Wilma Jacobs, the William and Hannah Jacobs memorial medal; Shirley Levitt, the Miriam Tannenbaum Rose memorial prize; Seymour Pressman, the Moses and Pauline Gordon memorial medal; Elaine Tencer, the Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirsch memorial prize; William Levy and Judith Rothbart, the Women's Auxiliary book prizes. The following graduated from the Hebrew School: Irwin Cabott, Jaacn Dembow, Elaine Gottlieb, Riva Leibovich, William Levy, Theodore Livingstone, Joyce Lozinski, Seymour Pressman, Irwin Riven, Tamar Shine, Irwin Shulman, Morton Shulman, Edith Sperber. Teachers: Miss Luba Gordon, S. Lerner, S. J. Leibowitz. The following graduated from the Sunday School: Sheila Abbey, Judith Auerbach, Lenore Briskin, Bernard Brodkin, Ronald Burg, Irwin Cabott, Sidney Chechik, Florence Cohen, Ralph Cohen, Pola Faerman, Vivian Fine, Dorothy Finestone, Barbara Flanders, Ralph Glickman, Eugene Gordon, Elaine Gottlieb, Shirley Gross, Lucy Heilig, Wyima Jacobs, Audrey Kramer, Elaine Lefort, Riva Leibovich, Shirley Levitt, William Levy, Shirley Liebman, Joyce Lozinski, Audrey Marks, Estelle Miller, Ralph Pauli, Seymour Pressman, Renee Raginsky, Irwin Riven, Audrey Rose, Peter Rosenbaum, Judith Rothbart, Rhoda Salomon, Selma Schachter, Rena Segall, Herbert Shayne, Evelyn Sperber, Elaine Tencer, Fred Weinsler. Teachers: Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz. Closing exercises of Hebrew and Sunday Schools take place Sunday, June 8th, at 10 a.m. Prizes and awards.

# Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Laurie T. Simonsky, Forest Hill Road, entertained at tea for Miss Ruth James, a June bride-elect.

Mrs. Dorothy Greene, Wembley Road, is spending several weeks in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King and Miss Ruth King, Mr. and Mr. Joseph King, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dratmin, of Whitby, Ontario, motored to Montreal for the wedding of Charles King, of Whitby, to Miss Anne Diamond, which takes place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street West, were at Niagara Falls for a few days.

Mrs. Hart Wintrob, Davenport Road, entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. S. Hurwitz, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Josephson, Vaughan Road, spent a few days in Kingston, Ontario.

Miss Eunice Meltzer, of New York, visited her brother, David Meltzer, Avenue Road.

Captain H. M. Jolley, of Patawawa, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolofsky, Grange Avenue.

Miss Thelma Amer, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koffler, Rosemary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenblatt, of Chicago, are in town for the wedding of their nephew, Louis Wagman, to Miss Helen Goldstein, on Friday, June 6th.

Mrs. N. Perlmutter, Rosemary Lane, entertained in honor of Miss Eunice Meltzer, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Shapiro, Vaughan Road, motored to Montreal to be present at the marriage of the latter's brother, Raymond Miller, to Miss Fay Costom, on June 8th.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Mintz, of Hyde Park, Mass., formerly Miss Martha Burke, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Silver, Roxton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodman and their children, Elaine and Lorne, of Detroit, spent a few days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Selursh, Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winberg, Turner Road, had as their guests Mrs. Esther Ross and Michael Shachman, of Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Levinter, Bathurst Street, gave a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman and children, Alex, Stanley and Donna, Bloor Street West, were in Buffalo for a few days, to meet Mrs. Freeman's brother, Cy Alexander, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Levy, of New York, and Moe Levy, of Minneapolis, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Westover Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, Rosedale Heights Drive, entertained a few friends at dinner at the Oakdale Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, 286 Spadina Road, have visiting them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Chodorcoff and son, Michael, of Orange, N.J.; their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Franklin, of Montreal; and their son, Robert Raphael of the Queen's Own Rifles, Sussex, N.B.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rill.

Mrs. Henry Nathanson, Cummer Avenue, was hostess at a patriotic luncheon.

Mrs. Mark Cohen, Madison Avenue, spent a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweet, of Hamilton, visited Mrs. A. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. H. Elkin, 538 Crawford Street, entertained at dinner to honor Miss Frances Metter, R. N., who has returned home from Paterson, N. J., and Miss Sadye Garfinkle, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Turofsky have returned from Windsor, where Dr. Turofsky attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, are in Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morry Ulim, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days in Toronto, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Layefsky, Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. Irving Kline, of Edmonton, Alberta, is stopping at the Royal York Hotel, while in town for the wedding of her niece, Miss Jean Mouckley, to Harry Creed, on June 8th.

Mrs. D. Sussman, Austin Crescent, gave a luncheon at Chudleigh House, with about forty guests present, in honor of her niece, Miss Reva Barron, a bride-elect of June.

Misses Edith Spiegel and Freda Elkin, Crawford Street, spent a few days in Buffalo.

Miss Pearl Borts, bride-elect, was honored at a personal shower given by Misses Sara Margolies, Rose Maltun and Myrtle Borts.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Small, of Detroit, the following were present at a dancing party: Misses Freida Shopiro and Esther Arliss; Joseph Levine and Peter Levine.

Alexander Richmond, 738 Manning Avenue, has returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Silver, Markham Street, have returned from a trip to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kraisman, Casimir Avenue, are at their new home on Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. B. Metter, Robert Street, has returned from a visit in New York, and was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Metter, R.N., and her niece, Miss Sadye Garfinkle.

Miss Jennie Naftolin, Annette Street, entertained at a presentation bridge, honoring Miss Irene Papoff, whose marriage to Irving Rifs takes place on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schreiber, of Detroit, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Levinter, Bathurst Street.

Miss Ruth Lowe, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hart D. Wintrob, Davenport Road, while in Toronto for two weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Layefsky and Mrs. Hyman Layefsky entertained at a tea at the Georgian Room, honoring the former's daughter, Miss Rose Layefsky, whose marriage to John Kenneth Silverstein, of London, Ontario, takes place on June 22nd. About fifty guests were present, among them Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, of Brantford; Mrs. P. Silverstein and Miss Ruth Wagman, of London, Ontario; and Mrs. Morry Ulim, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A formal dancing party at the Royal York Hotel honored Miss Helen Blidner and Samuel Handler, whose engagement was announced. Guests present were: Misses Norma Granatstein, Sorki Salem, Ray Miller, Ruth Goldberg, Helen Rich, Beatrice Blidner and Julie Gruson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pacter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blidner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feiu, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosen, Charles Hundert, Murray Weinberg, Barney Laytner, Michael Steinberg, David Miller, Ab. Ninker and Charles Gussman.

Mrs. Mark Foster was hostess at a tea at Chudleigh House in honor of the coming marriage of her daughter, Esther. The guests were received by the hostess, wearing a navy and white dress with corsage of white and blue cornflowers, assisted by Mrs. M. Kerbel, sister of the groom-elect, in a black dress with corsage of roses. The honoree wore white printed paper taffeta, and yellow roses in her hair. The tea table, covered with a cutwork cloth and centred with roses, sweet peas and baby's breath, was presided over by Mesdames B. Foster, of Guelph; A. G. Miller, of Brantford; D. Elsen, A. Levy, B. Joseph, of Tillsonburg; and M. Shapiro, of Detroit. Assisting were: Mesdames Jack Foster, G. White, of Brantford, Murray Berg, S. Foster, and J. R. Saunders, of Detroit, and Misses Rita Freeman, Anna Litvak, Gladys Spinner, Bernice Foster, of Guelph, and Roslyn Morgenstern, of Detroit. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Glasser and Mrs. J. Munson, of Detroit; Mrs. A. Elkin, of Guelph; and Mrs. M. Appelby, of Brantford. Over one hundred guests called.

Miss Ruth Beube, a bride-elect of Sunday, has been entertained by: Mesdames H. Penny, E. Herman and J. Herman, at a tea; Mesdames R. Freeman, P. Cowan and B. Rosen, tea at the home of Mrs. R. Freeman, 509 Markham Street; Mesdames B. Stein, M. Gould and D. Dale, bridge at 359 Palmerston Boulevard; Mesdames M. Tick, M. Tobias and Jack Greenbaum, luncheon at Diana Sweets; Miss Manetta Davidson, tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mesdames B. Bellick, A. Pivnick and S. Isaacson, tea at the home of Mrs. B. Bellick, Fairleigh Crescent; Mrs. H. Krugel, 295 Major Street, tea; Mesdames B. Glass and S. Marks, family dinner; Mrs. S. Smith and daughter, Renee, dinner; Miss Esther Levy and Mrs. I. Rumack, bridge at the home of the latter, 382 Palmerston Boulevard; Mesdames S. Miller, S. Elston, E. Altbaum, S. Samuels, H. Gardner, H. Lester, L. Sobel, E. Solomon, M. Margulies, S. Posner, H. Sherman and B. Bregman, tea; Mrs. M. Levy, 741 Avenue Road, bridge; Mesdames M. Gottlieb, A. Pasternak, and J. Rodon, of Hamilton, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. H. Weifeld, tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. H. Berman and daughter, Ruth, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Misses Audrey Cohn, Geraldine Smith, Edith Cohen, Manette Davidson, Sylvia Shankman, Vita Steinberg, Bess Wiener and Beatrice Rosenberg, and Mrs. H. Barron, tea at the Royal York Hotel; and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herman, dinner and theatre.

## ● TORONTO — MEETINGS ●

● Bnai Brith Lodge camp subscription fund drive seeks $4,000 for a holiday for underprivileged boys, within two weeks. Chairman is Leon A. Weinstein. Cheques received by Nathan Pivnick, 85 Richmond Street West.

● Hebrew Liberal Club stag at its club rooms, 690 Spadina Avenue, June 7th, at 10 p.m., in aid of the British War Victims Fund. Everyone invited. President is Harry Lewis.

● Hadassah: Western Chapter annual garden party and bridge will take place June 10th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bennett, 5 Burton Road. Mesdames J. Shiser and S. Dinaberg are conveners. Schmarye Levine Chapter garden party at the home of Mrs. S. S. Klebanoff, 407 Glenayr Road, is June 17th, from 2-6 p.m.

● Daughters of Israel Charity Society closing luncheon bridge, June 12th, at Chudleigh House, will have Mrs. I. H. Chapnick presiding. Guests of honor, two brides-elect, Misses Esther Kagan and Fanny Weisdorf, will be presented with gifts.

## IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday, June 8th, 1941, at 12 noon, the unveiling of the tombstone for the late Abraham Kaminker will take place at the Chevra Mishnayes Cemetery, Bathurst Street North.

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## MARRIAGES

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Faith, Palmerston Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Richard Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Samuel Stanleigh, Spadina Road, Rabbi R. Levine, of Hamilton, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stanleigh are living at 8 Kendal Avenue.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schipper, 11 Rosemount Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, to Irving Schacter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schacter, 500 Atlas Avenue, to take place on June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Josephson, 560 Spadina Crescent, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Murray Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks, 104 Bellevue Avenue, to take place on June 29th.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blidner, 241 Beatrice Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Samuel Handler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Handler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichtman, 207 Howard Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Lawrence Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, 42 Beatrice Street, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dzaca, 79 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Griesdorf, 107 Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wilder, 1050 Yonge Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rose, to Sergeant Abe Finkelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelstein, of Ottawa, the wedding to take place on June 8th.

## BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winberg, Turner Road, received in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ralph, at Chudleigh House. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were there, among them Mrs. Esther Ross and Michael Shachman, of Bronx, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Borinsky, of Stouffville, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwater, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsburg, Huntsville; and Samuel Shadsky, of Montreal.

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## BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Appell, (nee Eve Heindner) Bathurst Street, on May 27th, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Linda Anne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelberg (nee Bessie Rasnick), 119 Beatrice Street, on May 28th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Lawrence Alexander.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Luxenberg, 318 Palmerston Boulevard, widow of the late Morris Luxenberg, died on May 28th, in her seventy-third year. A resident of Toronto for more than half a century, she was a daughter of Frank Stein, one of the founders of Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Barman and Mrs. John Brash; and three sons, Benjamin Luxenberg, K.C., Sidney and Mitchell Luxenberg, all of Toronto.

## UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Harry Rosenthal takes place on Sunday, June 15th, at 1.30 p.m., at the new Goel Tzedec Cemetery, Dawes Road, off Danforth Avenue.

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# Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

### Congratulations—Hebrew Free Loan

This week marked the thirtieth anniversary of the Hebrew Free Loan Society. What a unique institution this happens to be and one so true to the Jewish tradition of helpfulness!

It is a pity that the non-Jewish world hardly is aware of such an institution as "free loan" among Jews, especially those who so often charge the Jew with an over-love for money might well to their surprise learn that we Jews centuries old have been in the practice of loaning money without interest. This has been our unique contribution to the science of philanthropy.

To the Finebergs and their associates who for three decades nurtured the Montreal Hebrew Free Loan, our felicitations! To Nathan Fineberg, K.C., the president of the institution, a special Mazel Tov!

### BRITISH EVACUEE SEEKS FATHER

Mrs. Rebecca Green, a British war evacuee at present residing in Cleveland, Ohio, is seeking her father, Marks Cohen, whom she has not seen for many years. Mrs. Green only knows the following facts about her father: He is believed to have entered Canada about thirty years ago, port unknown, and to have settled in Toronto. He was born in Poland and his wife's name was Augusta. He is believed to have a brother, Emanuel Cohen, in British Columbia. Anyone having information call the Canadian Jewish Congress, 150 Beverley Street, Toronto; Adelaide 5455.

### REFUGEES ENABLED TO STUDY IN U. S.

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study in this country. The rest, over 200, are still living under the most precarious circumstances in temporary refuges in Switzerland and the south of France.

"There they must remain without prospect of earning a living, without hope of entering the field of activity which they had foreseen as the goal of the educations they can now no longer pursue. Their only chance lies in immigration to the United States and that chance depends entirely on the generosity of American colleges.

"In order to secure visas emigrants must guarantee to the American Consulate that they will not become public charges. The consul in Marseille has indicated the State Department's readiness to recognize a full scholarship, covering all expenses, as sufficient guarantee."

When a college expresses its willingness to establish a scholarship for a refugee, the International Student Service makes a preliminary selection of candidates and forwards their dossiers to the college's committee on admissions. The college itself makes the final choice. The offices of the service are at 6 West Fortieth Street, New York.

### BRITISH ZIONIST CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO EXCLUDE PALESTINE WAR EFFORT

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Press they would always see the term "Arabs and Jews."

Anybody who knew her she said, would know that it was one of her greatest dreams that Arabs and Jews should work together for the development of the Middle East. But still, truth was truth, and the fact was that the Palestinian units were comprised of just under 10,000 Palestinian Jews and between 2,000 and 3,000 Palestinian Arabs, only 10,000 Jews being allowed to join.

It looked as though Palestine might very soon become a theatre of war. Whatever the results were going to be, there was one thing they could all be sure of—that all their Jews in Palestine would fight like lions and that all of them would gain some courage from the terrific stand which the Yishuv would make, if called upon to make it in Palestine itself.

### NAZIS SAID TO BE ARMING ARABS

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German and Arab attack, these sources say.

German gun-running, it is reported, has been steadily increasing in the past few months until, despite the seizure of munitions-carrying camel caravans and British raids on arms caches in the desert and mountains, the Germans and their Arab sympathizers are believed to have established formidable arsenals in Palestine.

Eye-witnesses from Palestine testify that the pamphlets and word-of-mouth stories sent by German agents are increasingly effective and that some of the emotional Arabs are dangerously inflamed even now.

Fawzi el Kaougji Bey, the Arab disciple of Premier Rashid Ali Beg Gailani of Iraq and intimate of the Mufti of Jerusalem, is identified as the chief agent assigned by the Germans to foment revolution in Palestine. His activities have increased since the German offensive in Libya and the Rashid Beg coup d'état in Iraq. Fawzi's name is linked with wild stories circulating among the Arab tribes of alleged plans of the Jews to attack the Arabs.

### Why Children Leave Home

By Freda Manson, Of Toronto, Executive Secretary Of The Jewish Child Welfare Association.

There was the sound of breaking glass, and a woman's voice was raised in anger. "Take him away from my sight. I can't do anything with him." The voice rose to a frenzied pitch.

And so Benny, only thirteen years of age, faced a court charge laid by his own mother—a charge of incorrigibility. On the surface it appeared that Benny could not and would not behave as other children did. Ever since early childhood he had been destructive and restless. But what few people realized was that this boy had been living under the vilest home conditions. His father was irresponsible and had never earned a living. The mother was bitter at her husband's failure and, gave vent to her unhappiness by quarreling with the child and lashing out at him. "He looks so much like his father", she often said. And nobody had ever made him feel that he was wanted.

The Court ruled that Benny be given to the care of the Jewish Child Welfare Association for a period of training. Here he would be placed in a boarding home where kindness and understanding would start him on the road to a happy child's life. Only in this way could he have a reasonable chance for a wholesome development toward a useful and normal life in the future.

# every friday

The following letter from Mrs. Samuel Levine, of Toronto, appeared in the Toronto Star and in the Toronto Globe and Mail:

My husband, Dr. Samuel Levine, was released from the Guelph Reformatory on May 15, 1941, after having served a sentence of six months with twenty-four days off for good conduct. Instead of being allowed to return home to his family, who were eagerly awaiting him, he was taken away by the R.C.M.P. His only communication with his wife was a regulation postcard marked "Prisoner of War Mail," with the printed sentences: "I have been interned under the Defence of Canada Regulations. I will write you more details soon."

My husband's work as a scientist is well known. That he is recognized as a mathematical genius is a fact. His career includes numerous scholarships while still at school and fellowships after his graduation from the University of Toronto. Born and raised in this city, there followed years of hard study and brilliant work at the University of Cincinnati, University of Pennsylvania, at Princeton (where Professor Einstein showed a keen interest in his work), then two years at Cambridge, England, where his results were highly praised by leading scientists there, and he was offered a position at the University of Toronto. Here, too, he produced results that are of great value in the discovery of hidden ore in the mines of Northern Ontario—results that we are greatly in need of today. He is a man of whom his country can indeed be proud.

At his trial it was attempted to prove that the literature which belonged to two Communists who had rented one of our rooms was in some way in my husband's possession. My husband had nothing whatsoever to do with the literature in question. The judge wished to think otherwise and he was convicted. There was no jury. Professor Burton, head of the Physics Department, and Dean Beatty, head of the Mathematics Department, were both on the witness stand to vouch for his good character.

When half his sentence was up we applied to the Remission Service for his release. Letters were sent recommending his release from well-known men such as President H. J. Cody, Mr. A. W. Roebuck, M.P.; Professor S. Beatty, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and head of the Mathematics Department; Professor Alfred T. DeLury, Professor J. L. Synge, Professor Grube, and Professor E. F. Burton, head of the Physics Department. Only a few days before his discharge, my husband received a letter from Sir William Mulock. In it he promised to take up the question of his reinstatement at the university with the Board of Governors.

Mr. A. W. Roebuck, M.P., in one of his letters, states: "I am satisfied that nothing is to be gained by continuing your incarceration, and I shall write to the Department of Justice and express that opinion." Others of the above-mentioned names have expressed themselves in a similar manner, and also praised my husband's scientific achievements in the highest terms. The National Council for Civil Liberties in England, when they heard of what had happened, wrote to the Civil Liberties Association of Toronto, greatly alarmed at our case.

The application for remission was not granted. The Governor-General could not see his way to interfere with the court sentence. My husband finished the sentence imposed upon him by the court. Then he was interned. Can a man, after serving a sentence with time taken off for good behavior, be refused his liberty? Why is there this interference? Can a wife be deprived of her husband and a child of her father because of an apparent miscarriage of justice? As a British subject, I have been brought up to expect security from the law. Where is it? I appeal to all public-minded citizens to look into the facts of this case and to see that my husband is given his liberty.

In comment on the above letter the Globe and Mail published the following editorial entitled "The Internment Secrecy":

Mrs. Samuel Levine, wife of a former geophysics instructor at the University of Toronto, now interned, has published an "appeal to all public-minded citizens to look into the facts of the case" and see that her husband is given his liberty. It is Mrs. Levine's view that citizens are interested in internment cases. They are, or should be. We believe they also are interested in the policy of a Government which makes internment a matter of official secrecy, denying the public the privilege of judging whether the liberty of the subject exists or not.

In substance Dr. Levine's case is known already. He was arrested after Communist literature was found in his house, although he maintained it was the property of roomers and he had nothing to do with it. On this point he failed to satisfy the magistrate and also failed in an appeal against his conviction. Dismissal from the university staff followed. After serving sentence he was taken in charge by the R.C.M.P. and removed to the concentration camp.

If punishment administered by a court is designed to fit the crime, Dr. Levine absolved himself by serving a prescribed term in the reformatory. Did the Department of Justice consider this too light, or has it additional evidence denied the court?

Mrs. Levine says prominent men, including the president of the university and several professors, assisted in an effort to obtain her husband's release through the Remission Service when half his term expired. In this event, an important and well-informed, if small, section of public opinion considered he was not a dangerous enemy. On the other side is the Minister of Justice, fortified by the Dominion Police, and he has given no reason for continuing the punishment beyond that imposed by the court.

A physician and an employee of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were arrested recently, charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations. The Minister of Justice made a statement in Parliament regarding the Government employee. It was an example of open explanation which is all too rare. We believe it is the department's obligation to show it had ample reason for locking up others, including Dr. Levine.

Unfortunately the department acts as though internment is no business of the public's. How then are the people to judge? By concluding that a department which will not trust them within reason is not itself to be trusted?

The above editorial in the Toronto Globe and Mail may perhaps be ascribed to nothing more exalted than the fact that the newspaper does not love the government administration overly much, this fortuitous circumstance making the cause of civil liberties and Dr. Levine, a Jew punished under the law for the crime of Communism and allegedly held beyond the time of sentence, the incidental beneficiaries of the Globe's somewhat capricious sense of justice. However, inadvertently it makes good sense and the point is well and ably taken.

Out of a sense of fairness, this paper, which has no political bias, and which the Communists, in their acute distaste for anything so bourgeois, would be just as quick to disclaim as this paper would be quick to disclaim them, holds the same view as the Toronto Globe, for once. And the stand which the Globe has taken should also be the stand which Jewish officialdom should take, were it normal. So far this column has not heard its voice on the subject. The reason is that official Jewry is scared to death of the word Communism and would not touch anything connected with it with a fifty-foot pole for fear it might explode in their faces the far-fetched charge of their being Communists of some degree or other.

But the issue is not now one of Communism, but one of civil liberties, a cause which should be dear to all citizens of Canada, especially the Jews who talk an awful lot about democracy liberty, equality, fraternity, freedom, and the like. It is an admission of their weakness and inequality feeling for opinion on the Levine case to be expressed by liberal Gentiles only, or by a daily newspaper only. If, simply because the man involved is a Jew, the Jews are afraid to speak up in this matter along with leading Gentiles, their attitude is one of lowered status, and self-confessed imprisonment in the psychological sense. Inhibited by fear, they are damaging rather than bracing the dignity and stamina of the Jewish position. When it is a question of justice let them not hang back, but step forward in traditional support of it on an equal footing, for the sake of their self-respect and the deeper respect of their fellow-citizens of other groups.

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# Planned Recreation: A Vital Factor For Civilian And Military Groups

By Martin M. Cohn, Of Toronto, Executive Director Of The United Jewish Welfare Fund

"I can't think of going out and enjoying myself these days—it doesn't seem fair"—some people say to-day. So they withdraw from social contacts and they join the casualties in the "war of nerves". Others succumb in a different manner. They adopt the attitude, so prevalent among the youth of the last war, of "gather ye rosebuds while ye may", and this in turn leads to a break-down of moral standards and sound social behaviour.

Social workers, religious leaders and all those who deal with human problems are finding these two attitudes on the increase, in this second year of war. The continual tensions and the increased strain of living in a war-torn world, are affecting many of us.

How can we meet this situation? What is needed to keep life normal and sane? How can these strains be erased? One answer lies in a well-planned recreation program. Every community has a frame-work of recreational organizations which have served in times of peace. These can also serve in war-time. Given the support of the community, they can expand their programs, if need be, to meet new situations and bring recreation and enjoyment to wider groups of people—civilian and military.

It is a mistake to set up new organizations for war-time needs when there are existing organizations which can provide the services.

In most communities there are a great variety of recreational opportunities. When the Great Depression of the Thirties created a large mass of unemployed, governments looked for programs to provide outlets for pent-up emotions and energies. One of the results in the United States, of this governmental interest was the huge W. P. A. development in the arts, dramatics, and other leisure-time programs. Some of these programs awakened the public's interest in sound recreation programs, and in many localities these programs still continue under civic auspices and paid for from tax funds.

Public school buildings are being used for adults who wish to develop their talents in dramatics or art, or just come together for an evening of fun. Leaders and teachers are provided through public funds. Many of the Canadian technical schools now conduct evening classes for adults, where hobbies may be developed. Under public auspices, there are also the city playgrounds, which though primarily intended for supervised play of children of pre-school and school age, are also in many cities, conducting classes in various sorts of physical work, simple folk dances, et cetera, for men and women.

Supplementing these developments in recreation programs under public auspices, are the many organizations supported and financed through private sources. There are the settlements and neighbourhood centers, drawing their membership from the homes of the specific district in which they are located. They are ready to serve any man, woman or child of any nationality or religion who knocks on their doors seeking information, companionship or recreation. Their programs are elastic, depending on what needs they find in the neighbourhood.

In the lives of the newcomers to this country, the immigrants of the last fifty years, the settlement has played, and continues to play, an important part. Hull House, the Henry Street Settlement, Greenwich House and their many smaller cousins, are known to everyone familiar with the American scene.

The settlements are conducted under non-denominational sponsorship. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations, and the Catholic Youth Organizations, are conducted under religious or semi-religious auspices. They too aim to provide cultural and recreational opportunities in a wholesome atmosphere. In all these organizations the emphasis is laid on the maintenance of flexible programs which can be adopted to changing situations.

At present, they are helping the young men and women who are bearing the first brunt of the war—either in the active forces or in war industries. Their programs are designed to offset the temptations open to young people who are living away from home for the first time, or find themselves with unaccustomed incomes.

Camping is becoming an increasingly important aspect of recreation. Although it is estimated that only five percent of children in America go to camp at present, an increasing section of the public is thinking along the lines of "a camp for every child". There is a growth of camps for the child who can pay a small fee. In Ontario there are one hundred and fifteen known private and organizational agencies operating camps, and probably between twenty and thirty thousand Ontario children go to these camps each summer.

There is a play instinct natural to man, and it is not difficult to interest people of every age in recreation. This instinct, does, however, need some direction. The counter-balancing influences against the temptation to withdraw into a "fit of jitters" or to "take pleasure where you find it", are to be found in our planned recreational programs—our city playgrounds, settlements, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations, etc.

Their value can best be expressed in the following statement made in a recent publication of the Welfare Council of Toronto and District—"The maintenance of morale, both military and civilian, would be extremely difficult, if not actually impossible, without a well-designed recreation program. These considerations force on us the fact that recreation, far from being a 'frill' to be dispensed with in time of war, is instead a vital factor of prime importance in our war effort".